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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**POU920000003US1**

In Re Application Of: **Novas et al.**

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Michael Young Won

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Invention: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING PROCESSING GROUPS  
OF A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **March 16, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-49**

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